

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re application of:</b> Michael C. Gaidis	<b>Dated:</b> September 25, 2009
<b>Serial Number:</b> 10/559,960	<b>Examiner:</b> David J. Goodwin
<b>Filing date:</b> December 8, 2005	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2818
<b>Title:</b> SELF-ALIGNED CONDUCTIVE LINES FOR FET-BASED MAGNETIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY DEVICES AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 25, 2009**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.